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Group Art Unit: 2615

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For : **PHOTOGRAPHING OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE FOR
 AN ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response **under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.